

DISTRICT OF MARSHPEE

To His Excellency John Davis, Governor, and the Honorable Council.

The Council, pursuant to the Act authorizing and directing the Governor to cause to be printed and distributed to all members of the House of Representatives and to all members of the Council, the report of the Commissioner of the District, in pursuance of the Act, is hereby and shall be laid before the Council as follows to wit:

HOUSE....No. 24.

MESSAGE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Feb. 3, 1841.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR :—Pursuant to the provisions of “an Act to establish the District of Marshpee,” I transmit to the Legislature, the Annual Report of the Commissioner appointed for the District.

J. DAVIS.

To His Excellency JOHN DAVIS, Governor, and the Honorable Council.

The Commissioner of the District of Marshpee, pursuant to the Act establishing said District, makes report of the state of the treasury and affairs of said District as follows, to wit :

He charges himself as Treasurer,

1840.

March.		By cash of Commonwealth from school fund,	\$100 00
"		By cash of Commonwealth from surplus revenue,	55 00
"		By cash of Commonwealth for State pauper accounts,	313 02
"	31,	By cash of Selectmen for hire of marsh and pasture	
		Marsh, 36 74	
		Pasture, 3 00	
		—————	39 74
"	"	By cash of E. D. Fish on note,	6 50
"	"	" " D. B. Amos, on notes,	18 16
"	"	" " John Swift on notes,	11 87
"	"	" " Colman Fuller on notes,	3 50
"	"	" " Selectmen for hire of meadow,	5 50
"	"	" " Ezra Attaquin on note,	2 80
"	"	" " Calvin Fish on note,	6 69
"	"	" " William Jones on note,	18 75
"	"	" " Arnold Small on acc't of wood,	5 00
"	"	" " James Brown on note,	5 00
Dec.	9th,	" " County Treasurer on account of new road,	150 00
"	"	" " Eben. Fuller for hire of pasture,	10 00
"	"	" " Moses Pocknet on note,	19 92

1840,

Dec. 9,	By cash of Bethuel Crocker, hire of $\frac{1}{4}$ sachem pasture field,	3 00
" "	" " William Jones on note,	1 40
" "	" " Alvin Crocker for hire of pasture,	75
" "	" " James Amos on note,	3 75
" "	" " Selectmen for wood, in 1839-40,	277 93
" "	" " for sale of refuse wood, Dec. 18, 1839,	105 98
" "	" " for sale of refuse wood, Dec. 26, 1839,	68 50
" "	" " for sale of refuse wood, Dec. 11, 1840,—in part,	198 50
" "	" " for sale of refuse wood, Dec. 13, 1840,—in part,	126 17
" "	" " for wood sold,	19 00
" "	" " on note of Eben. Low, 5 31 do of S. Attaquin, 57 60 _____	62 91
" "	" " on note of Wm. Mingo, 25 71 do Daniel Amos, 38 51 _____	64 22
" "	" " of Chipman Fish, Jr. for wood in 1840,	98 15
" "	" " of Matthias Amos, for wood in 1840,	33 56
	By cash interest,	18 78
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	Balance due the Treasurer,	121 55
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And he claims credit as follows :

1839.

Dec. 31,	To balance due the Treasurer on settlement,	\$181 45
March, '40.	To cash paid E. G. Perry on account of schools,	131 00
" "	To cash paid William Holland, for boarding school teacher,	24 00
" "	To an order paid D. B. Amos, for services, as clerk,	16 98
" "	To an order paid D. B. Amos for carting for the poor, 1837-8,	17 94
" "	To an order paid Wm. Mingo and others, for services and expenses, while at Boston as witnesses before Legislature,	47 50
" "	To an order paid E. B. Faunce, for building chimney,	9 25
" "	To an order paid Moses Pocknet, for boarding Polly Ceturn,	11 96
" "	To an order paid Joseph Gardner, Jr. for boarding James Wells,	17 00
" "	To an order paid Eben. Attaquin, for services as Selectman.	24 67
" "	To an order paid Moses Pocknet, for services as Selectman,	35 00
" "	To an order paid George Oakney for labor on the roads, 1 day,	1 00
" "	To an order paid Ezra Attaquin, for labor on roads and boarding poor,	11 33
" "	To an order paid William Jones, for Labor on roads,	1 50
	Poor,	1 25
	Carting,	15 46
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		18 21
" "	To an order paid James Brown, for boarding B. Ceturn,	15 21

1840.

March,	To an order paid E. G. Perry, for teaching school,	20 00
"	To an order paid Dives Queppish, for labor on roads,	2 00
"	To an order paid James Amos, for labor on roads,	4 06
"	To an order paid S. C. Nye, making new road,	160 00
"	To an order paid Lydia Moses, nursing her mother,	2 25
"	To an order paid William Jones, carting for the district,	11 80
Dec.	To an order paid Ebenezer Attaquin, for poor, roads, &c.,	139 47
"	To an order paid Isaac Jones for carting, &c., do	55 12½ 9 25 64 37½
"	To an order paid Solomon Attaquin, Poor,	12 92
	Roads,	9 72½
	Selectman,	55
		77 64½
"	To an order paid Solomon Attaquin, on account roads,	2 04
"	To an order paid Solomon Attaquin, for expenses of himself and others, and for time spent in Boston to Legislature	64 67
"	To an order paid Chipman Fish for supplies to poor, 1839,	31 17
"	To an order paid Chipman Fish for supplies to poor, 1840,	100 57
"	To an order paid Solomon Attaquin, schools,	13 00
	paid Wm. Mingo,	6 00
		19 00

1840.

Dec.	To an order paid Ebenezer Low on account of roads,	14 75
"	To an order paid William Mingo, for roads,	15 00
	carting,	11 06
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		26 06
"	To an order paid Mary Patrick in part for school teaching,	10 00
"	To an order paid Matthias Amos, for labor on roads,	33 86
"	To an order paid Ebenezer Low on account of poor,	2 00
"	To an order paid D. B. Amos, expenses to Boston and time,	21 37
"	To an order paid D. B. Amos, labor on roads,	21 81
"	To an order paid Union Company for supplies to poor in 1838 and 1839,	335 43
"	To an order paid Ezra Stephenson as physician,	122 67
"	To an order paid E. G. Perry, school teaching,	21 41
	To copying records by a vote of the district,	10 00
	Commissioner's services in attending district meetings and many other services, and horse and carriage hire,	\$55 00
	To services as Treasurer,	40 00
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		95 00
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		\$1,975 91

CHARLES MARSTON,

*Commissioner and Treasurer
of the District of Marshpee.*

DECEMBER 31, 1840.

We have examined the foregoing account with the vouchers to support it, and are satisfied that the same is correct, and hereby declare our approval thereof.

SOLOMON ATTAQUIN,
DANIEL B. AMOS,
MATTHIAS AMOS,

Selectmen of the District of Marshpee.

DECEMBER 31, 1840.

Statement of the Affairs of Marshpee.

There is due from the district, for the support of the poor, &c., by estimation, in out-standing orders in the hands of sundry individuals,	\$1,471
Of this there will be cancelled in notes held against same persons holding orders included in schedule B,	347
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	\$1,124

The amount of income in cash and notes from the District the year past, as at present rendered to the Treasurer, from ordinary sources, is as follows :

From wood cut from the common lands for market, by the inhabitants and proprietors,	\$784 36
Add wood to the landing not yet sold,	50 00
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	\$834 36
Deduct bills paid for carting wood to market, per order of the selectmen,	77 57
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	\$756 79
For rent of meadow,	130 98
“ “ land	22 87
From Commonwealth for schools,	155 00
By cash of Commonwealth for support of State paupers,	313 03
By cash of County Treasurer towards making new road,	150 00
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	\$1,528 67

By amount of the sale of refuse wood, December 11th and 13th, 1840,	
Cash paid,	\$324 67
Notes, see schedule C.	381 83
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	706 50
By balance of wood sold Dec. 18 and 26, 1839,	179 48

The expenses of the past year are as follows :

For the poor,	\$1,023 66
“ schools,	218 00
“ highways and bridges,	295 39
“ incidental expenses,	155 67
“ selectmen’s services,	145 00
“ district clerk’s services,	15 00
“ commissioner’s services, as commissioner, and horse and carriage hire,	55 00
Treasurer’s services,	40 00
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	\$1,947 72

[A.]

Schedule of notes in the hands of the Commissioner for rents of meadow and land, and sale of wood previous to the year 1840. See schedule A and B of last years report.

Jonathan Hatch,	\$4 00	Thomas Hush,	26 47
Isaac Jones,	5 71	Ebenezer Attaquin and F.	
Abiathar Crocker,	51 79	Hicks,	3 25
Josiah Jones,	3 25	D. B. Amos,	6 72
Isaac Jones, and others,	19 78	David Wilber,	3 50
James Small,	2 70	Joseph Gardner and Alex-	
David Lovell,	38 21	ander Holmes,	13 70
Ansel C. Fish,	10 50	Lemuel Ewer,	11 00
Japhet Turner,	30 00	Shubael Ewer,	87
Daniel Fuller,	3 00	Abel Scipper,	36 65
Josiah Crocker,	14 00	James Browne,	1 08
R. C. Jones,	17 50	Moses Pocknett,	17 00
Thomas Lathrop,	9 62	Abner H. Crosby,	9 37½
Stephen West,	44 66	Isaac Wickum's account,	7 75
Levi Killey,	18 00		
Isaac Simon, Jr.	3 87		\$704 97½
Jesse Wapquish,	8 87	Notes heretofore rendered,	
Oaks A. Coombs,	13 25	since collected,	228 47½
William Lambert,	10 00	Deduct Peter Lewis's note	
Simon P. Low,	15 75	given up by order of the	
John Tobey,	2 25	selectmen,	50 00
Ebenezer Attaquin, Jr.	4 49	Mistake in note of Thomas	
Solomon Attequin,	66 12½	Phinney and others,	6 49
William Mingo,	21 42½	Whole amount of notes	
William Jones,	34 32	and accounts rendered	
Jeremiah Hicks,	11 31	last year, in the hands of	
Francis Hicks,	12 00	the commissioner for col-	
Ebenezer Low,	51 70	lection, see schedule A	
Daniel Queppish,	39 53	and B	\$989 94

[B.]

Notes in the hands of the Commissioner for rents of meadow, and land, sale of wood, and income from wood cut by the proprietors and inhabitants, in 1840, delivered Commissioner on the day of settlement.

Seth Crowell,	\$3 50	Eben. Low,	3 00
William Holland,	11 75	James Amos,	1 75
Thomas Lathrop,	2 12	Gideon H. Baker,	4 00
James Small,	7 62	Oaks A. Coombs,	3 25
John Tobey,	6 00	Sampson Alvers,	9 75

Daniel Queppish,	1 25	Ezra Attaquin,	13 62½
William Holland,	11 50	Peter Foller,	12 96
Arnold Small,	10 25	Lisbon Johnson,	19 21
John Swift,	10 25	Benjamin Attaquin,	33 75
Peter Lewis,	82 91	William Jones,	5 62½
N. S. Pocknett,	52 91	“ “	12 37½
Abiathar Crocker,	16 00	James Amos,	9 20
Calvin Fisher,	45 83	David Nash, 1839,	7 87
Jeremiah Hicks,	6 56	Hebron Hicks, “	11 25
James Amos,	17 34	Ebenezer Low, “	3 00
Ebenezer Low,	3 87½	William Jones, “	8 44
Isaiah Fish,	21 37½	“ “ “	9 56
Asa Phinney,	71 37	J. & H. Robinson,	121 69
Hebron Hicks,	2 95	D. B. Amos, for wood, where	
Ebenezer Low,	1 87½	the woods had been fired,	
Ebenezer Attaquin, Jr.	37 17	and for coaling,	120 00
Job Handy,	34 40		
Matthias Amos,	16 14		886 25

[C.]

Notes for balance of refuse wood sold December 11th and 13th, 1840, not yet due :

John Tobey,	§31 00	Joseph Cammett,	32 50
Freeman Robinson,	23 50	Benajah Collins,	10 00
Isaac Jones,	8 50	Braddock Fish,	19 50
Isaac H. Hatch,	76 00	Chipman Fish, Jr.	12 33
C. S. Goodspeed,	30 00	J. & H. Robinson's account,	1 50
Caleb Hamblen,	4 00		
L. C. Howland,	112 00		§381 83
Thomas Childs,	21 00		

Population of Marshpee by late census is 294, of Indians and people of color, and 15 white inhabitants.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MARSTON,
Commissioner of the District of Marshpee.

SOLOMON ATTAQUIN,
MATTHIAS AMOS,
DANIEL B. AMOS.
Selectmen of the District of Marshpee.

DECEMBER 31, 1840.

From the foregoing statement, it will be seen that there is due from Marshpee in out-standing orders of the selectmen of said Marshpee, \$1,447, about one fourth of which would have been cancelled by notes due Marshpee from some of the same persons holding orders; but as these notes did not come into the hands of the Commissioner until the day of settlement with the selectmen, it could not then be conveniently done. There may be some small demand against Marshpee, which is not included in the foregoing statement, but probably there will be sufficient collected from notes in the hands of the Commissioner, and from other sources, the coming year, to liquidate all demands *now* against Marshpee and leave a small balance in cash in the treasury, and a further balance in the hands of the Commissioner in notes for collection.

Very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES MARSTON.

Dec. 31, 1840.